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FOR:

METHOD ARRANGEMENT AND A PRODUCT OF A

COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING A TECHNICAL

SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 26, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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